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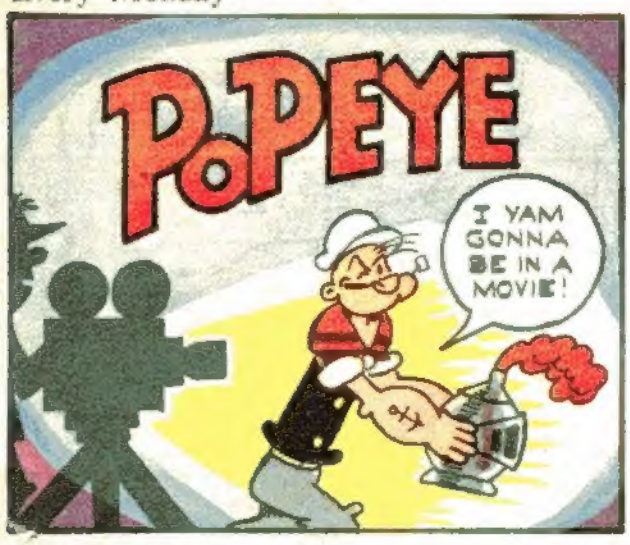

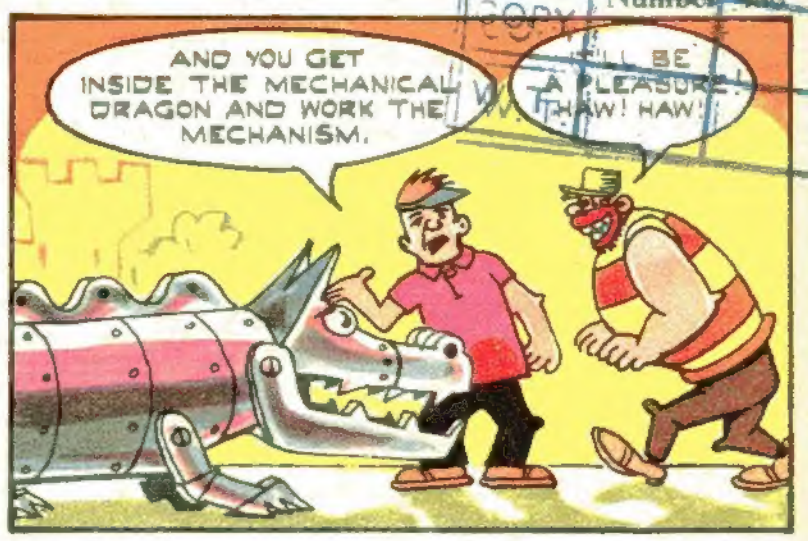

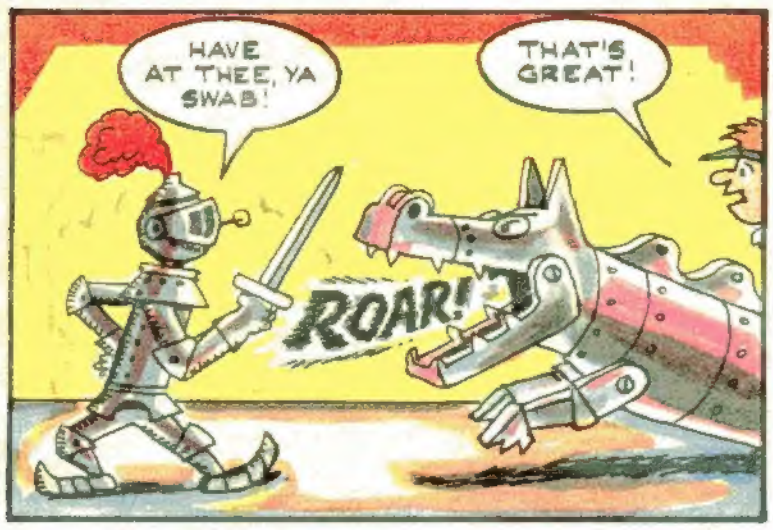

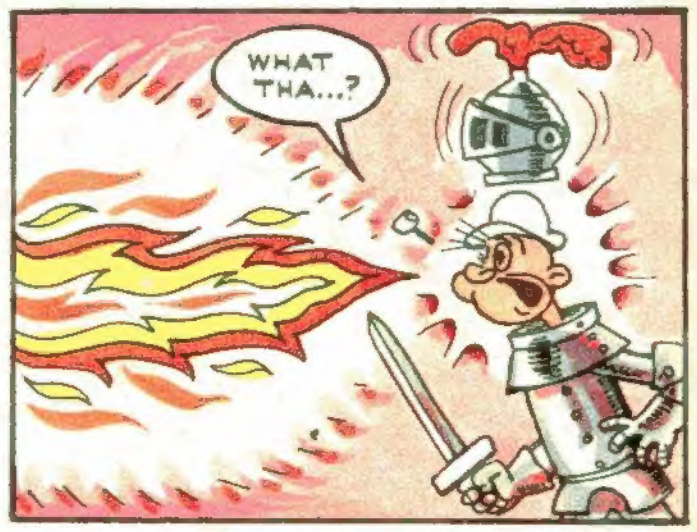

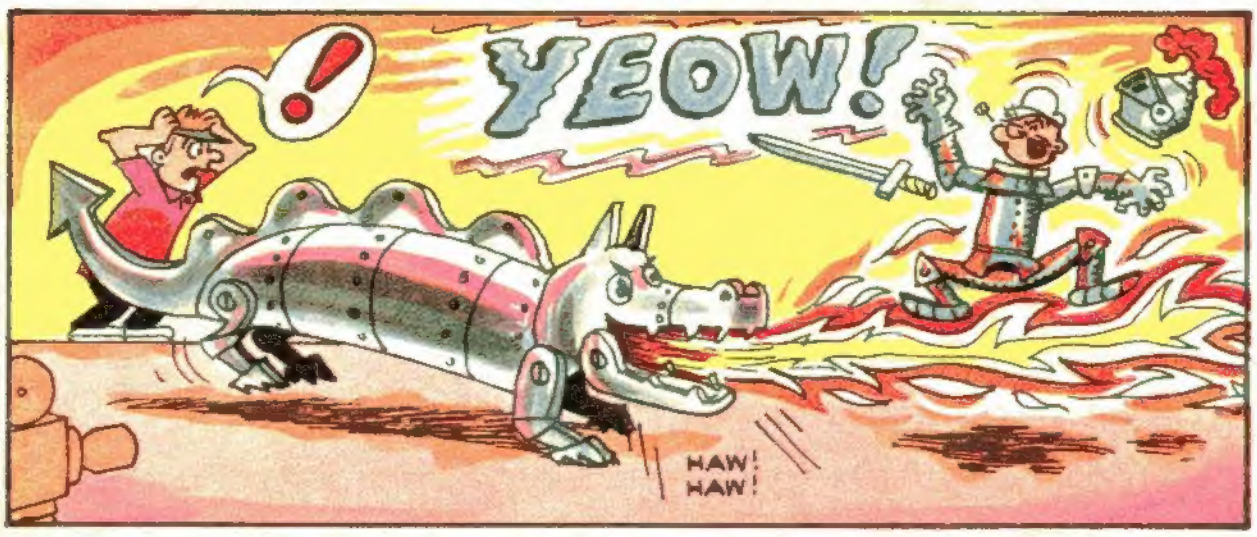

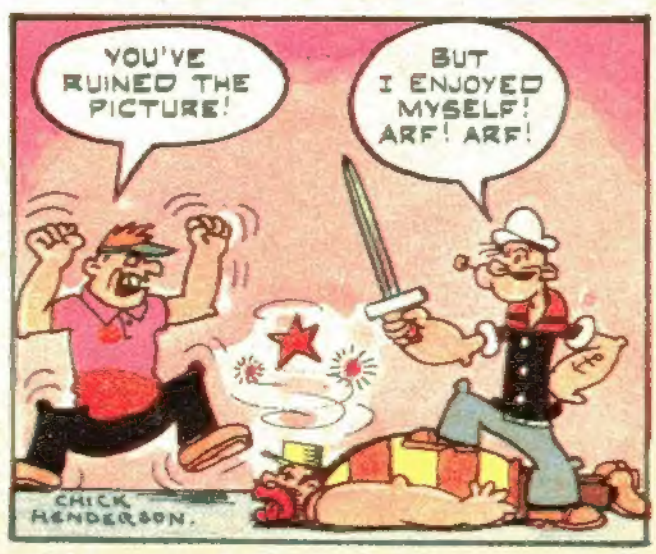

FOUR FEATHER FALLS

COME ALONG, ROCKY, WE'RE GOING TO SEE OLD CHIEF KALAMAKOOYA!

ZE SHERIFF WILL BE AWAY ALL DAY, FERNANDO. I 'AVE A PLAN TO RUSTLE THAT SMALL HERD OF CATTLE GRAZIN' ON ZE PRAIRIE!

WE MUST GET A BRANDING IRON MADE SO THAT WE CAN SAY ZE STEERS ARE OURS!

TAKE THESE TO ZE BLACKSMITH AND GET THEM WELDED TOGETHER TO MAKE ZE LETTER 'P' FOR PEDRO!

FERNANDO RODE OFF TO THE SMITHY...

...AND PEDRO WENT TO SILVER CITY TO FIND THE VILLAINOUS BIG BEN...

SALOON

HE ASKED BEN TO HELP HIM DRIVE THE CATTLE TO THE OLD SHACK.

ALL UNSUSPECTING OF THEIR FATE THE SMALL HERD WANDERED PEACEFULLY ABOUT THE PRAIRIE...

THEN THE ROGUES ARRIVED...

GIT UP THERE!

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

MEANWHILE...

THERE'S YOUR BRANDING IRON!

BIG BEN AND PEDRO ARRIVED AT THE OLD SHACK WITH THE HERO...

WE WEEL BRAND THEM AS SOON AS FERNANDO GETS HERE!

BRANDIN' AIN'T THAT EASY, PEDRO! YOU OUGHT TO GET USED TO HANDLIN' THE IRON BEFORE YOU START ON THEM STEERS!

AH, FERNANDO! BEN SAYS WE MUST PUT IN SOME PRACTISE WITH ZE IRON FIRST...

WE MAKE ZE IRON RED HOT...

NOW, FERNANDO, I WEEL PRETEND TO BE ZE CATTLE AND YOU WILL PRETEND TO BRAND ME...

JUST GET ZE FEEL OF ZE IRON AND DO NOT COME TOO CLOSE!

AT THAT MOMENT, ONE OF THE STEERS, SEARCHING FOR FOOD, PUT HIS HEAD THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE OLD SHACK...

MOO!

SORRY, PEDRO! THAT STEER, 'E MADE ME JUMP!

HELP! I AM GRILLED!

NEVILLE MAIN

LATER, DOC HAGGERTY CALLED ON TEX IN HIS OFFICE...

THINK I'VE LOCATED THEM STOLEN CATTLE, TEX... I GOT CALLED TO PEDRO'S SHACK TO TREAT A BRAND MARK!

STOLEN 20 HEAD OF CATTLE

Another "Four Feather Falls" Adventure next week!

Hanna-Barbera's

YOGI BEAR

UH? W-WHAZZAT?

RING! RING!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT'S SPRINGTIME ALREADY!

WINTER

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

COME ON, BOO BOO, SPRING IS HERE! TRA-LA-LA-LA!

IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE!

LOOK AT ME - I'M FLYING!

COPY CAT!

CRASH!

HERE I GO AGAIN!

SHEESH!

SPLOSH!

YOGI! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OF COURSE, BOO BOO, JUST A LITTLE DAMP!

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T LET YOURSELF GET CARRIED AWAY LIKE THAT, YOGI!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOO BOO! I SHALL BE COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED, AT ALL TIMES!

THAT'S FINE, YOGI!

HEY, YOGI! ARE YOU COMING TO THE PICNIC TODAY?

A PICNIC? OH, BOY!

YOGI! STOP!

OH, YEAH, I FORGOT TO KEEP CALM!

LATER...

RUN, YOGI! RUN!

IT'S NO USE TRYING TO EXCITE ME, BOO BOO, I SHALL MOVE AWAY FROM HERE IN MY OWN GOOD TIME!

CRUMP!

BUT, YOGI, I *DID* TRY TO WARN YOU OF THE LANDSLIDE, YOU'RE GETTING EXCITED AGAIN!

I *KNOW* I'M EXCITED! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO BE EXCITED ABOUT! YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I *LIKE* BEING EXCITED! GRR!

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Huckleberry Hound

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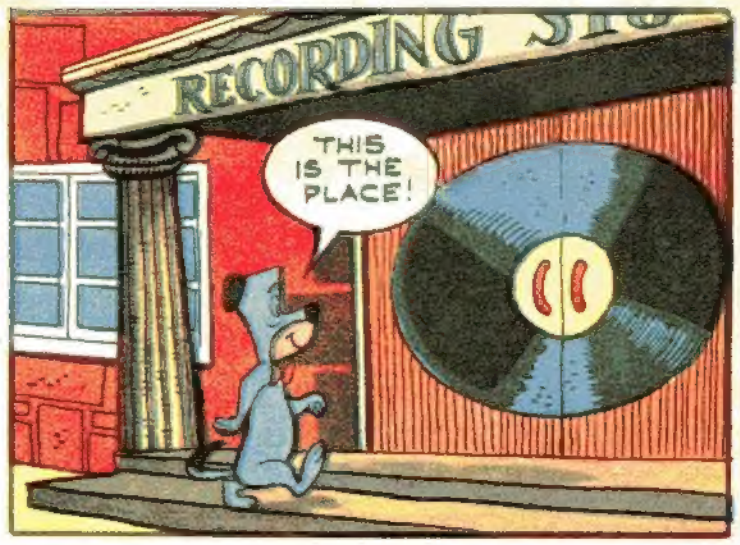
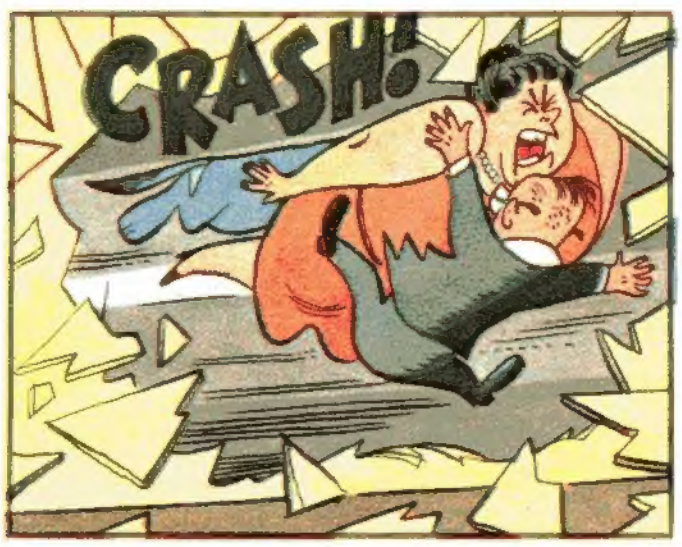
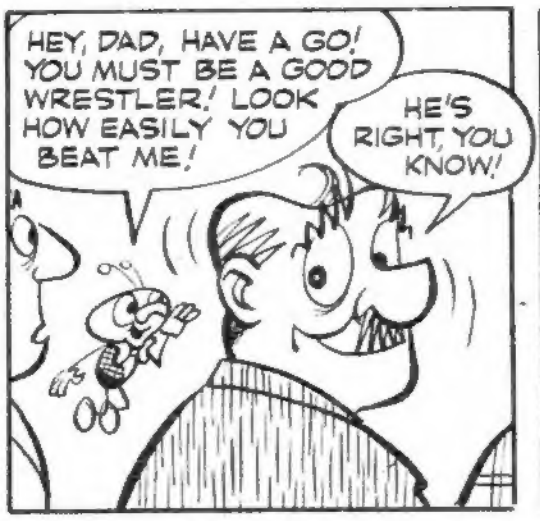
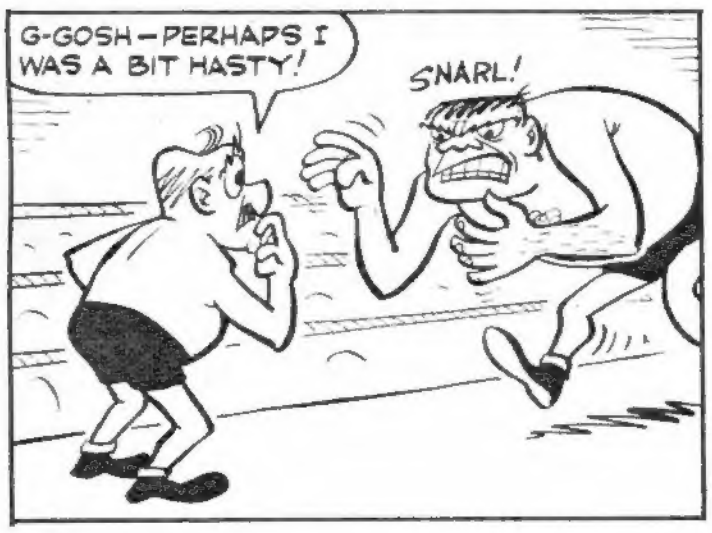


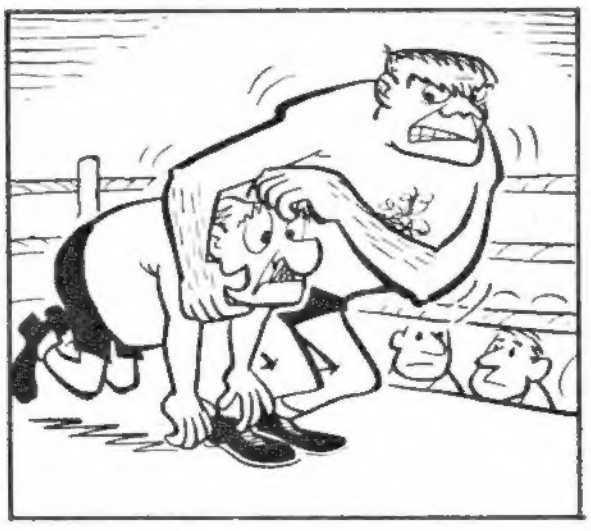


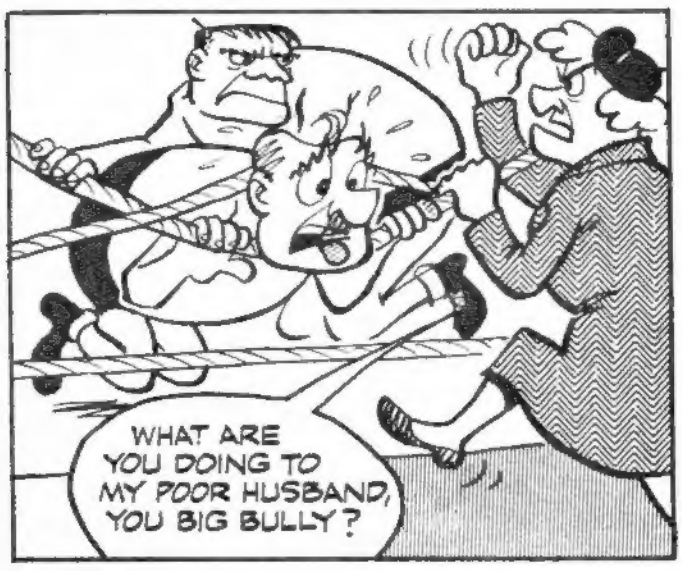
Do as Huck says . . . there are many other prizes as well!

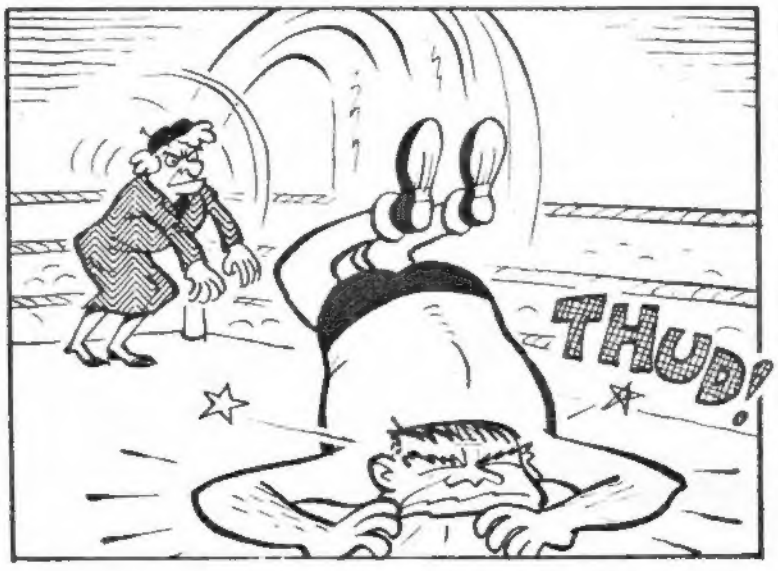
MIGHTY MOTH











More "mighty" laughs with our Moth next week!

The LONE RANGER

CHIEF Bear Fang has gathered together all the tribes of the northern plains. He plans to attack Fort Laramie where the Lone Ranger and Tonto are acting as scouts. Events reach a dramatic climax when the Redskins ambush the cavalry in a narrow pass . . .

THE CAVALRY GROUPED TOGETHER IN THE PASS AND TRIED TO RETURN FIRE . . .

THOSE RED DEVILS HAVE GOT US PINNED DOWN! WE CAN'T SEE THEM TO FIGHT BACK PROPERLY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, TOM! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY TO STOP THIS!

THEN THE LONE RANGER HAD THE ANSWER...

BEAR FANG HAS PROMISED TO LEAD ALL THE TRIBES TO A GREAT VICTORY. IF I CAN SHOW THE CHIEF UP... MAYBE THEY'D LOOSE THEIR FAITH IN HIM!

I'M GOING TO GET BEAR FANG!

LONE RANGER! COME BACK! IT'S SUICIDE TO GO UP THERE!

BUT THE COLONEL'S WORDS WERE DROWNED BY THE DEAFENING RIFLE FIRE...

BEAR FANG VIEWED THE MASKED MAN'S PROGRESS WITH COOLNESS...

THE WHITE DOG WITH THE MASK! IT WAS HE WHO WARNED THE LONGKNIVES! HE SHALL DIE... BY MY HAND!

MORE NEXT WEEK.

SUPERCAR

It flies through the air at fantastic speeds!

Nothing can beat it over road or country!

On or under the sea, it is supreme!

THREE men have robbed a bank and are trying to escape in a motor-boat, but Supercar pursues. Then the crooks open fire with an anti-tank gun . . .

IN THE CONTROL BUILDING, PROFESSOR PODKISS WAS WORRIED . . .

HALLO, MIKE . . . WHAT IS HAPPENING? WE CAN HEAR EXPLOSIONS OVER THE RADIO TRANSMITTER . . .

IT'S OKAY, PROF . . . JUST SOME BANK BANDITS TRYING TO BLOW ME OUT OF THE WATER!

DR. BEAKER HERE, PILOT. I . . . AH . . . SUGGEST YOU SUBMERGE. SUPERCAR WILL . . . EH . . . NOT WITHSTAND HEAVY ARTILLERY.

MIKE TOOK DR. BEAKER'S ADVICE . . .

WHERE'S HE GONE?

RECKON YOU SCORED A HIT, LOFTY. THAT DURNED MACHINE HAS SUNK!

BUT . . .

I'LL GIVE THOSE CROOKS A SHOCK THEY WON'T FORGET IN A HURRY!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

MINUTES LATER, A POLICE LAUNCH ARRIVED. . .

OKAY, MR. MERCURY. WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW... AND THANKS!

HALLO, PROFESSOR... EVERYTHING'S FINE AND DANDY. I'LL COLLECT THE MONEY YOU WANTED AND RETURN TO BASE. GET THE PAINT HANDY... THERE'S A FEW SCRATCHES ON SUPERCAR!

IT WAS THE NEXT DAY THAT A GIANT AMERICAN AIRLINER CAME IN LOW OVER SYDNEY HARBOUR, AUSTRALIA, READY TO LAND . . .

TWO MEN ALIGHTED FROM THE HUGE JET. . .

WELL, FRIEND ZARIN, WE ARE ABOUT TO START ON THE BIGGEST DEAL OF OUR LIVES!

YES, MASTERSPY! IF YOUR PLANS GO RIGHT WE WILL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY!

THE ONLY TIME MASTERSPY'S PLANS GO WRONG IS WHEN SUPERCAR'S ABOUT... AND THAT INFERNAL MACHINE IS MANY MILES AWAY!

OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT THEY MET ANOTHER SPY...

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE US TO THE KARMARA RESEARCH STATION, GALLAHER?

YES, MASTERSPY! IT WILL BE SIMPLE TO GET THE PLANS OF THE NEW BRITISH ATOMIC POWERED FIGHTER!

Do not miss the thrilling instalment of SUPERCAR next week!

ON THE TRAIL with Grahame Dangerfield

The TV naturalist, Ann Akeroyd and John Flowerdew go to look at a nest box!

Tawny Owls are apt to attack if their nests are disturbed.

Very High

ANN, John and I left my house and walked to the farm where I had put the Tawny Owl nest box high in a tree some years before. I took Simba my black Alsatian dog along with us too.

We soon reached the tree, a very high elm, and I finally reached the box, which is not like an ordinary nest box, and is merely a wooden chimney with the entrance at the top, and a piece of metal for the bottom. This piece of metal has some holes in it to let out any water that may come in from the top.

Speechless

THE box was hung underneath a branch at a slight angle. I stood on a large branch nearby, and peered inside. I pulled my head back very quickly as there was a big Tawny Owl inside.

One of the author's lovely young ferrets.

Covering my eyes with one hand, as Tawny Owls are apt to attack you if you go near their nests, I peeped in again. This time I could see that the big owl was only a young Tawny that had fluffed up its feathers in fright.

Glancing down at Ann and John I saw them eagerly looking up at me to see what I had found. I called down to them that there was nothing in the box, and they wandered off, looking for other nests. I had hoped they would do this.

I quickly picked up the owl from the box and, putting it inside my shirt, climbed down the tree. I walked over to Ann and John, and pulled it out from my shirt. You should have seen their faces! Ann was practically speechless, and John looked very surprised.

The next second there were four hands all over the young Tawny, stroking it and feeling its plumage.

Violent Battle

AFTER a while I decided that it was time to put the owl back in its nest box, so returning it to my shirt, I climbed up the tree and popped it in its home.

We continued on our way through the countryside, then suddenly we all stopped as we heard a commotion coming from a ditch under a hedge. We stood still and waited.

Presently a couple of Weasels appeared locked in a violent battle. No doubt this was some sort of territory dispute, and the two males were fighting it out. When they actually attacked each other, they would lock in a flying ball of fury, and roll over and over screaming and biting for all they were worth.

When they broke apart they would stand and stare at each other, panting for breath and making peculiar hissing noises.

Simba had waited patiently watching this, with my hand firmly round his collar, but finally he could stand it no longer, and he barked. I was furious as I wanted to see how the battle would end, and I smacked him and told him to be quiet, but the Weasels just continued to glare at each other without taking any notice at all.

The fight ended rather disappointingly. Each Weasel turned round and walked away in opposite directions.

I explained to Ann and John that while the fight lasted it really was very vicious. I told them that my own ferrets which are much bigger than the Weasels did not fight so fiercely.

"By the way, that reminds me," I said. "One of my ferrets has some young. Would you like to see them?"

Barking Furiously

"OH! Yes please!" they both said at once. It was time we were getting back anyway, so I took them home and showed them the little ferrets. Ann thought they were lovely.

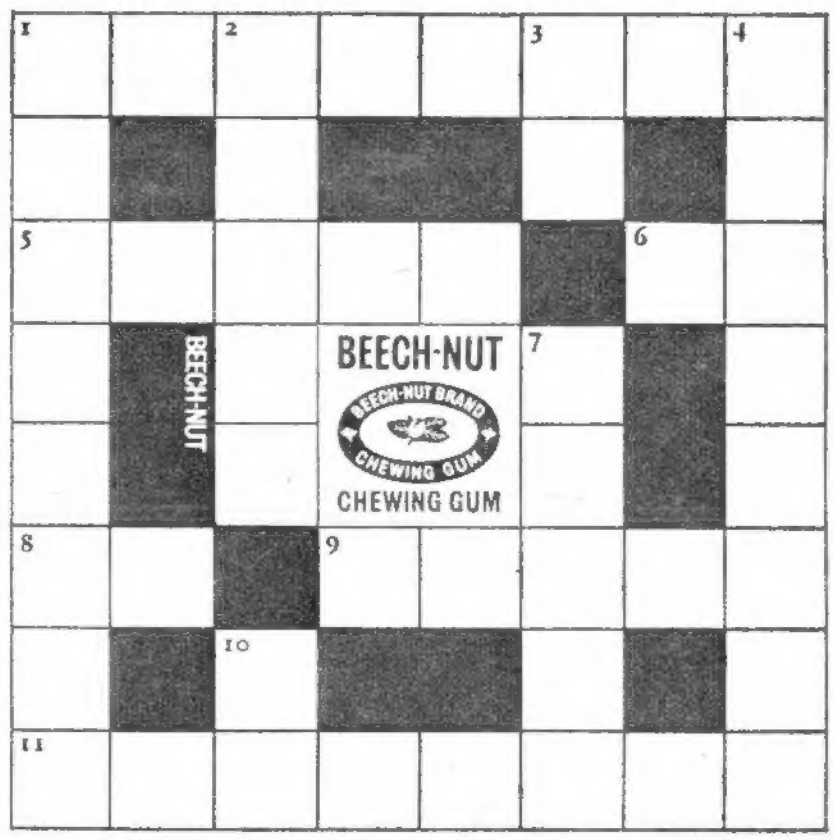
The mother ferret had had ten young which is a good litter, although they do have more on occasions.

We walked back towards the house discussing ferrets and other animals, when Simba ran on ahead barking furiously. Obviously there was someone at the front door.

"What now?" I said to Ann and John.

(More of 'On the Trail' in next week's TV COMIC!)

Here's a new crossword with every clue
Sweet and minty and chewy too!



ACROSS

1. Go pop at a party.
5. Comic sort of bird.
6. Bit off orbit.
8. You never say this to a Beech-Nut.
9. The——way stretches from London to Birmingham.
11. All——now, four-a-penny chew.

DOWN

1. Sweet and minty, four-a-penny.
2. Throw some——on the subject.
3. 'Don't stick your chewing gum——the bedpost overnight.'
4. Saucy magician.
7. Foreign double nonsense.
10. Short example in Latin.

If you want to know the answer to 1 down, turn this page upside down

BEECH-NUT Sweet and minty— the four-a-penny chew

COCO the CLOWN

HALLO, COCO! IT'S TIME TO DO SOME SPRING CLEANING!

AH! I THINK I KNOW WHAT THE BOSS MEANS... I'LL GET CRACKING!

ON YOUR WAY, JUMBO! SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

COCO'S SPRING CLEANING SERVICE FREE!

COCO'S VAN WILL CALL

YOU CAN DO MINE, COCO!

DON'T FORGET TO DO MINE!

YOU MUST DO MINE, COCO!

WELL, THAT'S COLLECTED THE LOT!

COCO FOR SPRING CLEANING

AND NOW FOR THE GREAT SPRING CLEAN!

POLISH

LATER...

HEY! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT IT'S TIME FOR THE PERFORMANCE!

WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE, BOSS!

CARAMBA! IT MUST BE LATE!

THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING THE TIME!

CRUMBS! I'LL GET THE SACK!

NIGHT... AND THE CIRCUS SLEEPS~ ALL EXCEPT~COCO...

THEN THE HEAVY HUSH IS BROKEN! BUSTED BY THE STRANGE NOISES THAT COME FROM COCO'S CARAVAN!

DING! DONG! BONG! WHIRRR CRASH! CLANK DING BONG CLANG BOOM!

TO THE RESCUE!

SOMEBODY'S BEATING UP POOR OLD COCO

FASTER! WE MAY YET BE IN TIME!

POLICE DEPT

M.I.5.

SO, THAT'S WHERE THE TOWN HALL CLOCK WENT!

THEY'RE GOING FINE, NOW THAT THEIR SPRINGS ARE CLEANED!

Turn to page 15 for the grand Huckleberry Hound Competition!

Terry Hall's Lenny the Lion

I'M OFF TO THE SEASIDE, CHAPS, TO GET MYSELF A TAN!

THE DEN

AT THE SEASIDE...

?

I'LL TRY THIS SPOT. THERE'S NO-ONE TO BOTHER ME HERE!

?

EAT FRED'S CHIPS

WHAT A PLACE TO PARK!

AJAX LIGHTNING BUILDING COMPANY
FLATS IN COURSE OF ERRECTION

THIS WILL DO HERE:

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

?

OH, NO!

TWO MILES FURTHER UP THE BEACH...

AH! NOTHING CAN HAPPEN NOW!

I'M BROWNED OFF... I'M NOT GETTING BROWN!

TO TOWN

IVOR TANS SUN-LAMP CENTRE

THAT'S A NEW MACHINE JUST GIVE YOURSELF TWO MINUTES, MR. LION.

LATER

OH, BOY! WHAT A HE-MAN TAN!

NOW TO SHOW MYSELF OFF!

HA HA!

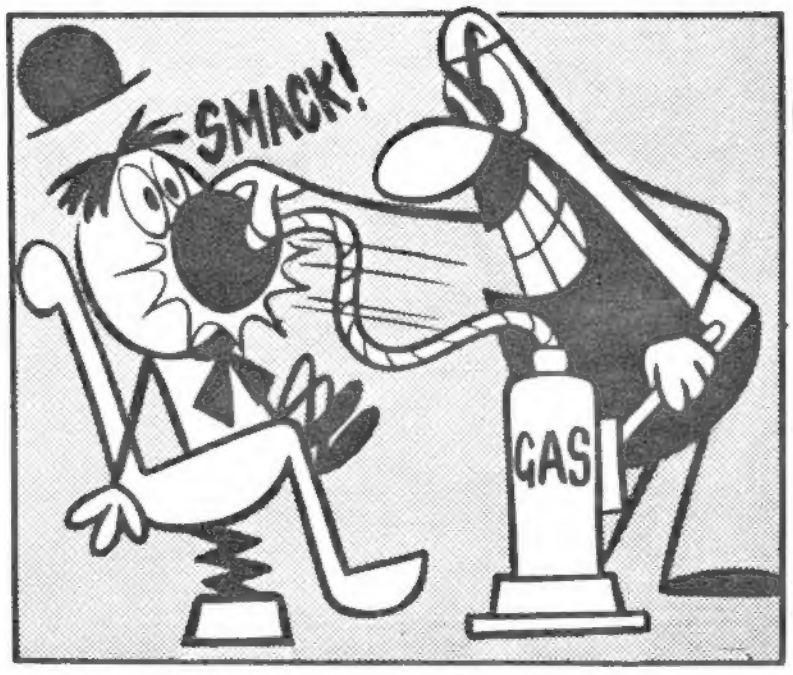
HEE HEE!

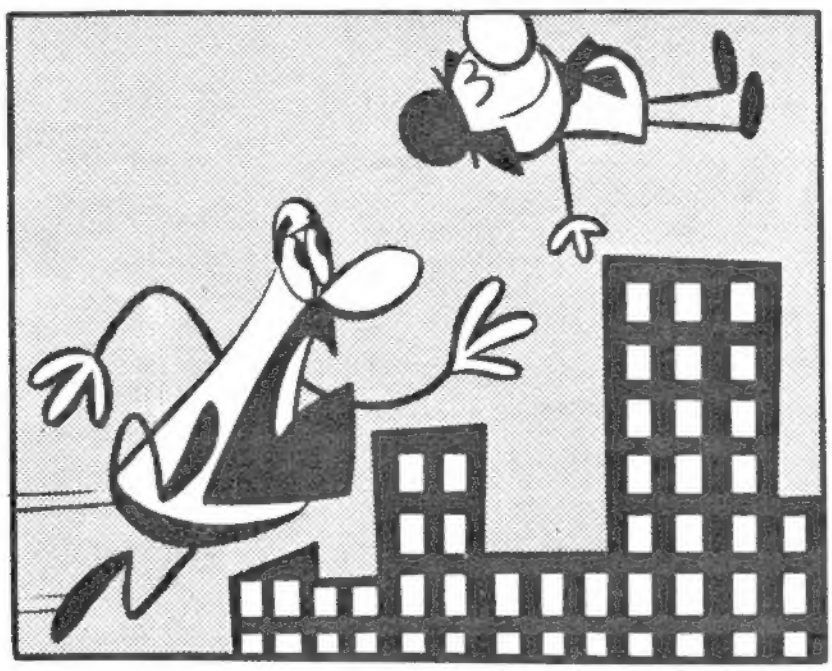
HA HA!

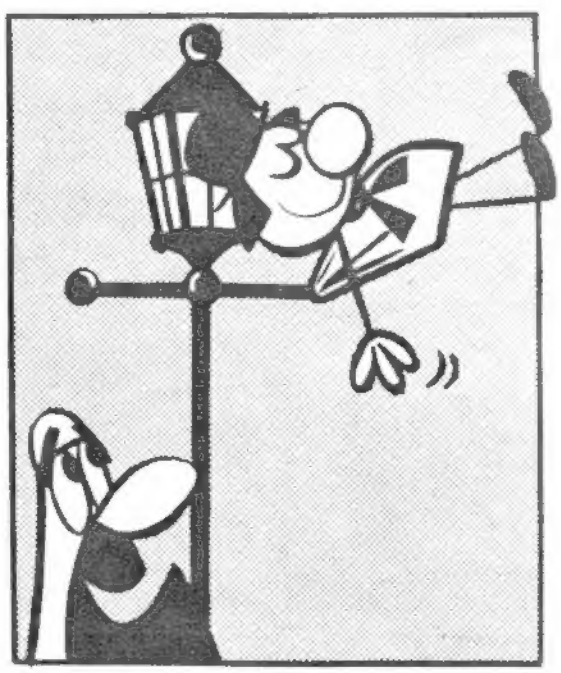
I WONDER WHY THEY'RE LAUGHING...? JEALOUSY I SUPPOSE!

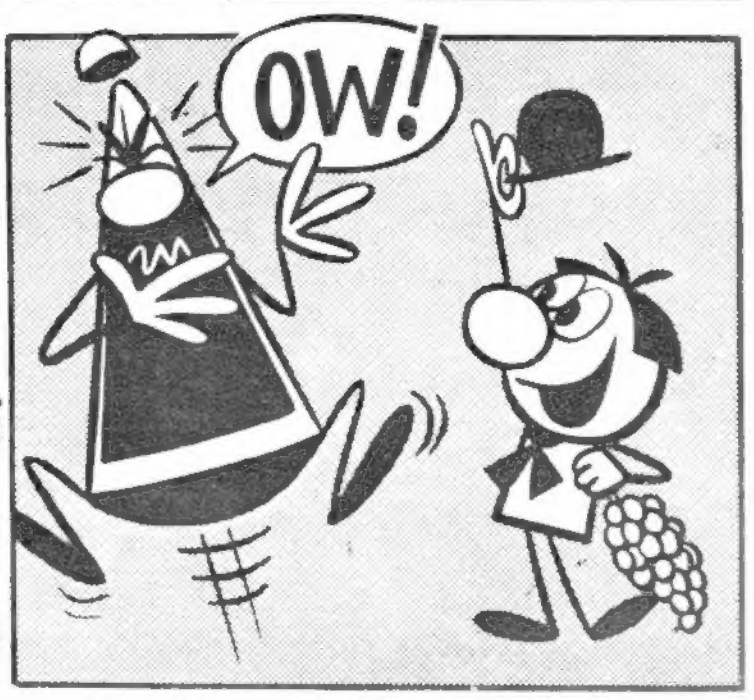
HANDLE WITH CARE

More Lenny-laughs next week!









Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Another Foo Foo story next week!

THE BAKERS' DOZEN

DAD BAKER AGE UNKNOWN
MUM BAKER NOT SO OLD AS DAD
NANCY 12 YRS.
HERBERT 11 YRS.
FRECKLES 10 YRS.
SUSY 9 YRS.
'LANKY' 8 YRS.
BILLY 7 YRS.
JILL AND JACK TWINS - BOTH 5
'TOOFY' 2 YRS.
BARKER 3 YRS.
WHISKERS 9 LIVES
SIR EDWARD 103 YRS

I'M OFF TO GET THE EGGS, DAD!
RIGHTO DEAR - I'LL LOOK AFTER THINGS!

NOW THEN, OUTSIDE AND PLAY ON A NICE DAY LIKE THIS.
AW!
AW, DAD!
AW, DAD! WE WANT TO WATCH TV!

HOUSE TO MYSELF. ALL NICE AND QUIET!

I'LL HAVE A SNOOZE ON THE SOFA!

Z-Z-Z Z-Z

SO THAT'S WHY HE WANTED US OUT - TO SLEEP ON THE SOFA!
DIRTY TRICK!
WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
NO FAIR!

EH, WASSAT? OH, THE DOORBELL!
RING!
RING!

FUNNY! NOBODY THERE!

MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING - AW, WELL - BACK TO SLEEP!

Z-Z-Z-Z! THE DOORBELL AGAIN!
RING!
RING!

STRANGE!

LET HIM GET TO SLEEP AGAIN THEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO RING AND RUN!
HA! HA! OKAY!

SO THAT'S THE GAME, EH? WELL I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR THE NEXT TO RING THE BELL!

RING!
RING!
AHA! THERE IT GOES AGAIN!

GER-R-R-R!
EEK!

PLAYING SILLY GAMES LIKE THAT - NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR THE TWO DOZEN EGGS YOU MADE ME BREAK!
HA! HA! HA! HA!

FREE! Grand Prizes TO BE WON

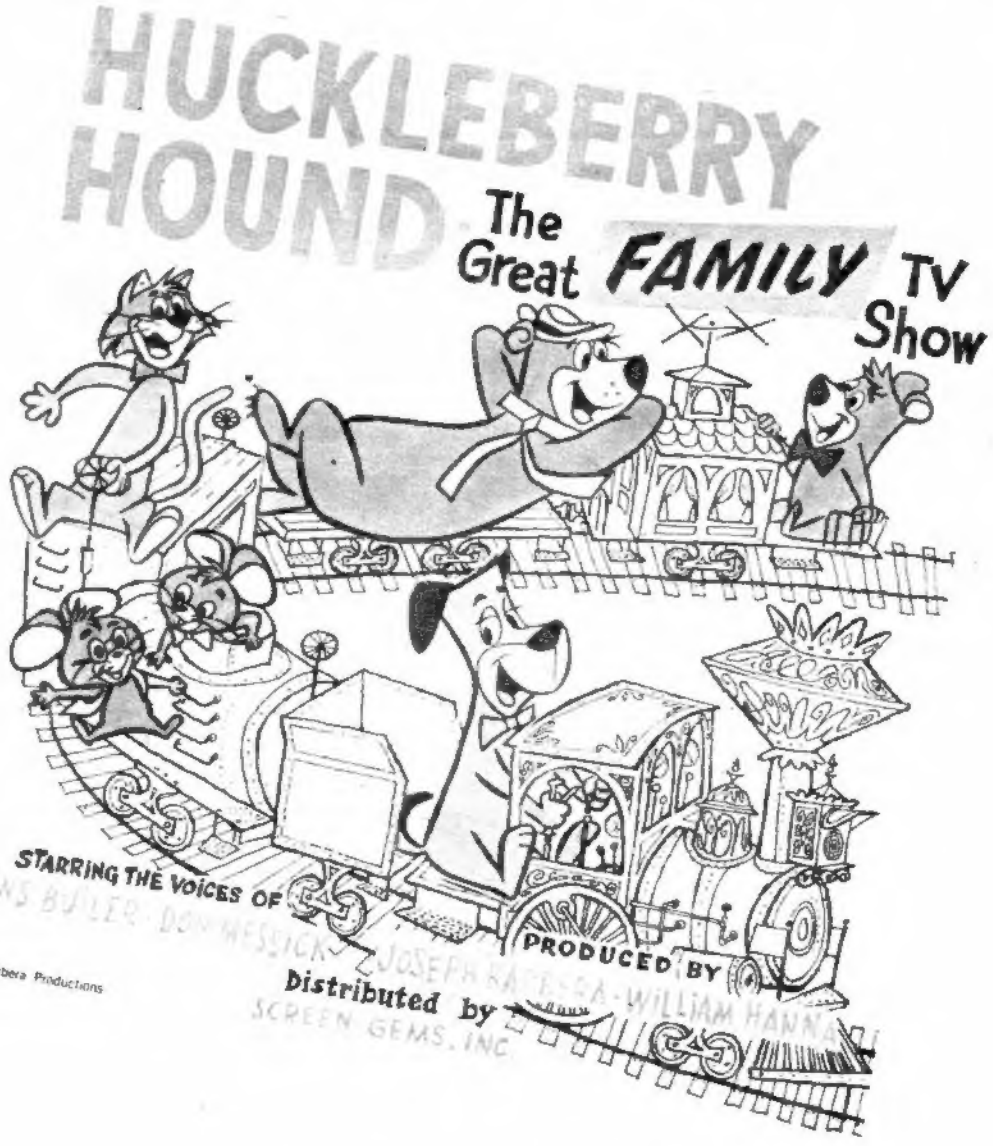
12 PYE "GOLDEN GUINEA" LONG PLAYING RECORDS featuring *HUCKLEBERRY HOUND, YOGI BEAR and MR. JINKS with PIXIE and DIXIE*

6 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND "BENDY" TOYS

6 YOGI BEAR "BENDY" TOYS

Consolation prizes of BOOK TOKENS worth 10/6

What a super list of prizes! YOU can win one by entering this simple FREE competition.



HOW TO ENTER:

Which of the characters from the famous TV programme "Huckleberry Hound" do you like best . . . **HUCK himself, YOGI BEAR and BOO BOO, or MR. JINKS with PIXIE and DIXIE?**

With your age, name and address, write your choice on a *postcard* and in 20 words, give the reasons for making your selection.

Send your entries, on a postcard, to:—

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The Editor's decision is final.

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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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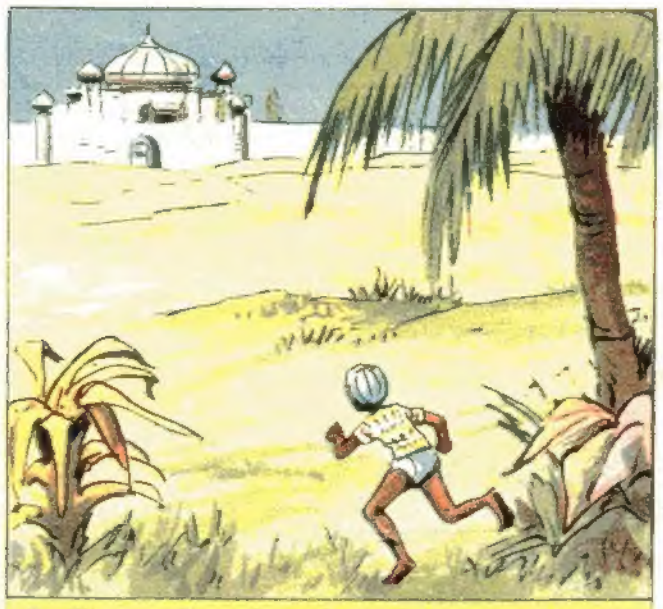
You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. The Crater-natives tried to follow Ranji through the prickly hedge, but they became trapped.

2. Ranji runs happily through the jungle on his way to the Palace.

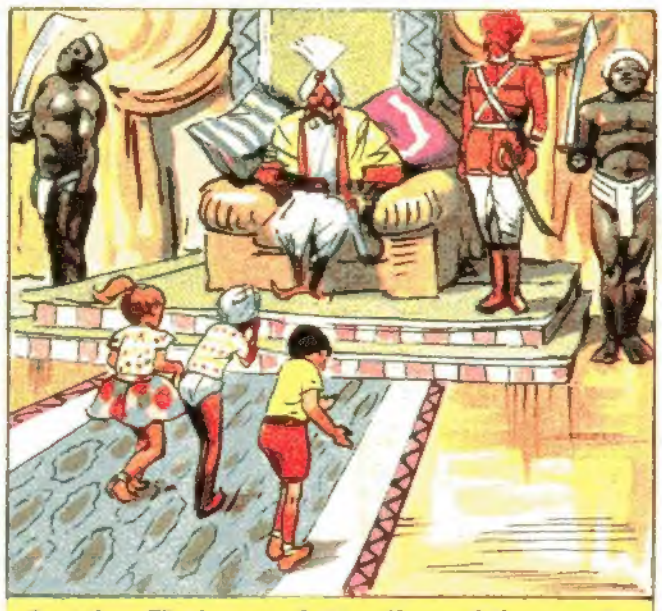


3. He reaches the edge of the jungle and there, at last, is the Palace.

4. The long run has made Ranji very hot, so he takes off the Ladybird T-Shirt.

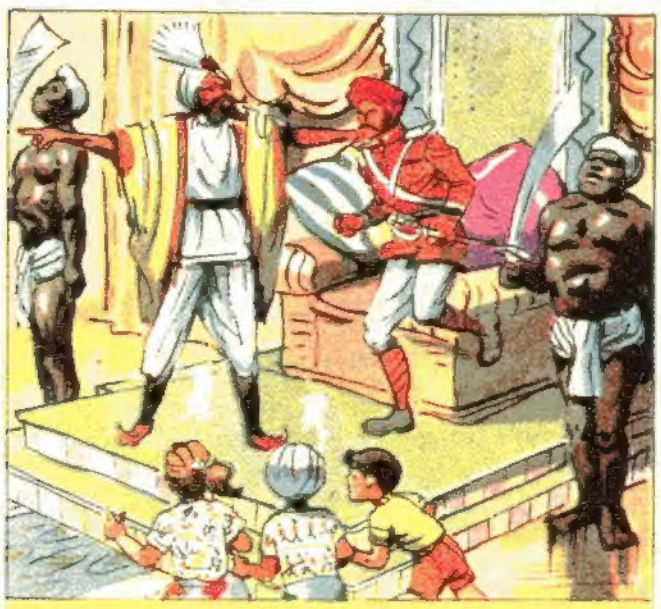
5. Waving the T-Shirt above his head, he runs to meet Peter and Peggy.

6. "See! I've brought it back to you." The Twins are delighted.

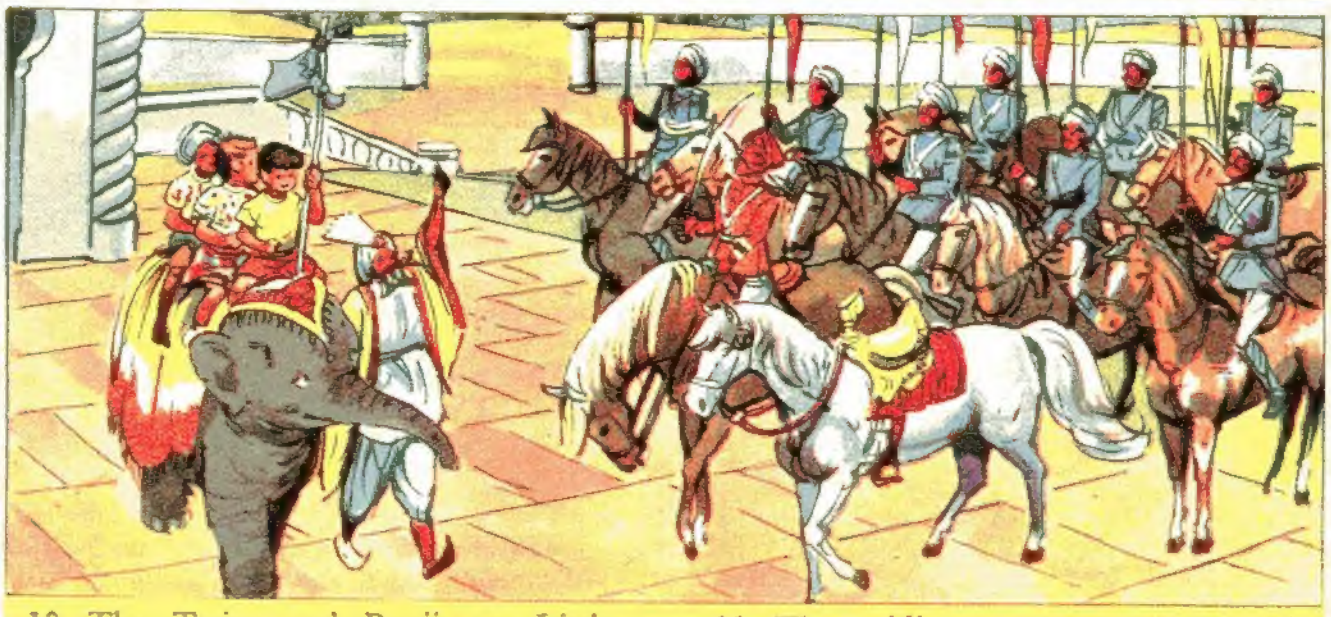


7. The Twins and Ranji explain to the Rajah all that has happened.

8. The Rajah becomes very angry. "We must teach those natives a lesson!"



9. He orders the Army Commander to parade all his troops.



10. The Twins and Ranji, on Little Jumbo, prepare to lead the Army.

11. The soldiers are very smart and eagerly wait for their orders.